GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Fisheries Department – Certain allegations levelled against Sri. K. Phani Prakash, the then Joint Director of Fisheries, Eluru (now Retired) and Sri. V. Tirupathaiah, the then Deputy Director of Fisheries (I/c), Bhimavaram, for failure to follow the Government instructions/guidelines as well as for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 in appointing Smt. S. Gayatri as Fishermen under Compassionate grounds – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Common enquiry against the Charged Officers – Appointment of Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao, CEO, A.P. Livestock Development Agency (APLDA), Guntur, as Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEV. & FISHERIES (Dy.&Vig.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 164 Dated: 08-05-2025

Read the following:-

1.From the Commissioner of Fisheries, AP., Vijayawada Letter No. 220/A1/2023-1, Dt. 12.07.2023 & 6-6-2024.
2.G.O. Ms No.28, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.) Dept., dated 23.09.2024.
3.G.O.Rt.Nos.251 & 252, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.) Dept., dated 23.09.2024.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, an Inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against (1) Sri. K. Phani Prakash, the then Joint Director of Fisheries, Eluru (now Retired), and (2) Sri V. Tirupathaiah, the then Deputy Director of Fisheries (I/c), Bhimavaram, on certain allegations of failure to follow the Government instructions/guidelines as well as for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 in appointing Smt. S. Gayatri as Fishermen under Compassionate grounds.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiry Officer should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above officers.

3. Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby appoints Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao, CEO, APLDA as Inquiry Officer to conduct common enquiry into the charges framed against the above said Charged Officers.

4. The Inquiry Authority shall conduct the inquiry as per A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and shall complete the inquiry within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of this order and submit his inquiry report in the proforma prescribed for enquiries.

5. The Commissioner of Fisheries., AP., Vijayawada, shall provide the required material such as Article of Charges, explanation of the Charged Officers etc., to the Inquiry Officer.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao CEO, APLDA, Guntur &
Inquiry Officer **through** the Commissioner of Fisheries.,
AP., Vijayawada.
Sri A. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Addl. Director, O/o SIFT, Kakinada, &
Presenting Officer **through** the Commissioner of Fisheries,
AP., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Fisheries. AP., Vijayawada.
All the Charged Officers **through** the Commissioner of Fisheries.,
AP., Vijayawada.
Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.V.C, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER